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TAGS: ILO SUBJ: ILO FINANCES AND PAYMENT OF US ASSESSMENT

REF: A. STATE 246045; B. GENEVA 7947; C. GENEVA 7646

1. IN DISCUSSION WITH ILO DDG JOHN MCDONALD ON STATE OF PLAY ON PAYMENT OF US ASSESSMENT (REF A), IN MENTIONING THAT PASSMAN AMENDMENT TO CONTINUING RESOLUTION WAS REMOTE POSSIBILITY TO PERMIT US PAYMENT, LABATT ASKED WHETHER MCDONALD WOULD FURNISH CERTIFICATION THAT ILO HAD NO PROJECTS IN INDO-CHINESE PENINSULA. MCDONALD'S REPLY WAS "HELL, NO." MCDONALD SAID NO OTHER UN AGENCY HAD GIVEN CERTIFICATION AND ILO WOULD NOT BE THE FIRST. FURTHER, WHEREAS ILO COULD IN FACT MAKE CERTIFICATION TODAY, THERE ARE PROJECTS IN THE PIPELINE NEXT YEAR FOR LAOS AND MCDONALD WANTS TO AVOID CONGRESSIONAL SUSPICION NEXT YEAR THAT ILO CERTIFICATION MIGHT HAVE BEEN INTENDED TO MISLEAD.

2. MCDONALD ALSO SAID JAPANESE HAD PAID 1975 ASSESSMENT AND FRG WAS EXPECTED TO PAY SOON. WITH PAYMENTS BY OTHER MEMBERS (SOVI-

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ETS EXPECTED TO PAY SECOND HALF OF CY 75 ASSESSMENT IN DECEMBER)

ILO WILL BE ABLE TO AVOID COMMERCIAL LOANS TO MEET PAYROLL THIS YEAR. SO FAR BORROWING FROM INTERNAL ACCOUNTS HAS MADE COMMERCIAL BORROWING UNNECESSARY. MCDONALD ALSO MADE STRONG PITCH FOR PAYMENT ASAP BY US (PARA 4, REF B).

3. COMMENT: WHEREAS ISSUE OF IMPLICATIONS OF COMMERCIAL BORROWING FOR GUTURE ILO PROGRAM STILL LIKELY TO SURFACE AT NOVEMBER SESSION OF GOVERNING BODY, ATMOSPHERE OF CRISIS HAS BEEN DISPERS-ED BY JAPANESE PAYMENT AND ASSURANCES BY FRG. MCDONALD'S REFUSAL TO MAKE CERTIFICATION REQUIRED BY PASSMAN AMENDMENT ALSO SUGGESTS THAT EITHER ILO FINANCES NOT AS SHAKY AS SOME ILO OFFICIALS WOULD HAVE US BELIEVE OR THAT FROM ILO SECRETARIAT POINT OF VIEW, COM-MERCIAL BORROWING IS SOMETHING THEY CAN LIVE WITH. FURTHER, AL-THOUGH NO UN AGENCY HAS MADE WRITTEN CERTIFICATION TO MEET CONDI-TIONS OF PASSMAN AMENDMENT WMO HAS GIVEN ORAL ASSURANCES (REF C).  
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